

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS **4** TEACHERS

PRIMARY EDITION – PREK-5

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SPED LEARNERS



CONVERSATION SOCIAL STORIES & SIMPLE PECS COMMUNICATION TOOL

For students with Autism, Down syndrome, & other students with special needs. This app includes four social stories about conversational skills with simple communication tools to go with them. This app helps show your student how to have a conversation based on where they are & what they are trying to do. Skills included are greetings, asking someone to play, what to talk about in a conversation, & tips for conversations. A great feature is that the buttons have pictures that represent the idea, & play a message when tapped.

(\$3.99)

DO YOU GOOGLE? BUILT-IN NOTIFIER

Did you know that if you are using the Chrome browser, there is a built-in Gmail & Calendar notifier? In your Gmail go to your Gear > Settings > General > Desktop Notifications > & check the New Mail Notifications On. For the Calendar go to your Gear > Labs > Enable Gentle Reminders. The notifiers will pop-up as long as your window is closed or minimized.

LET'S GET APP-Y



WRITE ABOUT THIS

This app is a visual writing prompt & creation tool.

Contains 50 leveled visual, text, voice writing prompts for students, with more being possible as students & teachers can create their own customized writing prompts. (iPad – free/\$3.99)



TELL ABOUT THIS

A tool to capture students' stories by using photo prompts for students to record their thoughts through their voice. Teachers & students can craft custom prompts, to personalize their story experience. (iPad – free/\$2.99)

WEBSITES 2 CHECK OUT



GoNoodle

GoNoodle – www.gonoodle.com, helps teachers channel classroom energy with

short interactive brain breaks to keep them engaged & motivated. Free for teachers. Several mini-games & activities to be used for younger children throughout the day, including some zumba & physical activities. Kids love it!



STORY STARTERS

Scholastic Story Starters – bit.ly/le0MvDu,

a great tool for elementary students by giving them writing prompt to help them start a short creative story. Four themes are offered – adventure, fantasy, sci-fi, & scrambler. Simple to use by selecting a theme, choosing a grade, & giving the wheel a spin. Four wheels spin to give them a silly starter prompt to get them writing.